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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mark Colman et al.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/826,867 Filed/Issue Date: April 16, 2004

Entitled: EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE SUPPORT COLUMN

Tower Solutions, LLC, a Limited Liability Company

(Name of Assignee)

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